

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 587

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of Web General Licenses.

-SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing five general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations: GL 39, GL 40, GL 41, GL 42, and GL 43, each of which was previously issued on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 39, GL 40, GL 41, GL 42, and GL 43 were each issued on June 28, 2022. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, 202-622-2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: www.treas.gov/ofac.

Background

On June 28, 2022, OFAC issued GL 39, GL 40, GL 41, GL 42, and GL 43 on its website to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587. GL 39 expires at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 11, 2022. GL 41 expires at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard

time, December 22, 2022. GL 43 expires at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 31, 2022. GL 40 and GL 42 do not contain expiration dates. The texts of GLs 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 are provided below.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 39

Authorizing the Wind Down of Transactions Involving State Corporation Rostec

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of any transaction involving State Corporation Rostec, or any entity blocked not earlier than June 28, 2022 in which State Corporation Rostec owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 11, 2022, provided that any payment to a blocked person must be made into a blocked account in accordance with the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR).
 - (b) This general license does not authorize:
- (1) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions

 Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions;
- (2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the

 National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the

 Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the RuHSR, including transactions

involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR other than the blocked persons

described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

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Director

Office of Foreign Assets Control

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 40

Civil Aviation Safety

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), all transactions ordinarily incident and

necessary to the provision, exportation, or reexportation of goods, technology, or services

to ensure the safety of civil aviation involving one or more of the blocked entities listed

in the Annex to this general license and that are prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.)

14024 are authorized, provided that:

(1) The aircraft is registered in a jurisdiction solely outside of the Russian

Federation; and

(2) The goods, technology, or services that are provided, exported, or reexported

are for use on aircraft operated solely for civil aviation purposes.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*

Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions

Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions;

(2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*

Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the

National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the

Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign

Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions

involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR other than the blocked entities

listed in the Annex to this general license, unless separately authorized.

Note to General License 40. Nothing in this general license relieves any person

from compliance with any other Federal laws or requirements of other Federal agencies,

including export, reexport, and transfer (in-country) licensing requirements maintained

by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security under the Export

Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730–774.

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Annex – Blocked Entities Described in Paragraph (a) of General License 40

List of blocked entities described in paragraph (a) of General License 40:

(a) Public Joint Stock Company United Aircraft Corporation;

(b) Irkut Corporation Joint Stock Company; (c) Energotsentr Irkut; (d) Irkut-Avtotrans; (e) Irkut-Remstroi; (f) Irkut-Stanko Service; (g) Rapart Servisez; (h) Sportivno-Ozdorovitelnyi Tsentr Irkut-Zenit; (i) Tipografiya Irkut; (j) Joint Stock Company Ilyushin Finance Company; (k) Open Joint Stock Company Ilyushin Aviation Complex; (1) Public Joint Stock Company Taganrog Aviation Scientific-Technical Complex N.A. G.M. Beriev; (m) Joint Stock Company Flight Research Institute N.A. M.M. Gromov; (n) Tupolev Public Joint Stock Company; (o) Limited Liability Company Kapo-Avtotrans; (p) Limited Liability Company Kapo-Zhilbitservis; (q) Limited Liability Company Networking Company Irkut; or (r) Any entity in which one or more of the above persons own, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest. OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 41

Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to Agricultural Equipment

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the manufacture, sale, and maintenance, including the provision and receipt of warranty and maintenance services, of agricultural

equipment, components, and spare parts produced by Nefaz Publicly Traded Company

("Nefaz") or Public Joint Stock Company Tutaev Motor Plant ("Tutaev Motor Plant"), or

any entity in which Nefaz or Tutaev Motor Plant owns, directly or indirectly, individually

or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by the Russian

Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), are

authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 22, 2022, provided that

any payment to a blocked person must be made into a blocked account in accordance

with the RuHSR.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The opening or maintaining of a correspondent account or payable-through

account for or on behalf of any entity subject to Directive 2 under Executive Order (E.O.)

14024, Prohibitions Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and

Processing of Transactions Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions;

(2) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the

Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian

Federation, or the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transaction prohibited by E.O. 14066, E.O. 14068, or E.O. 14071.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 42

Authorizing Certain Transactions with the Federal Security Service

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions involving the Federal Security Service (a.k.a. Federalnaya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti) (a.k.a. FSB) prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 are authorized, provided that such transactions and activities are ordinarily incident and necessary to:
- (1) Requesting, receiving, utilizing, paying for, or dealing in licenses, permits, certifications, or notifications issued or registered by the Federal Security Service for the importation, distribution, or use of information technology products in the Russian Federation, provided that (i) the exportation, reexportation, or provision of any goods or technology that are subject to the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774, is licensed or otherwise authorized by the Department of Commerce; and (ii) the payment of any fees to the Federal Security Service for such licenses, permits, certifications, or notifications does not exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year;

Note to paragraph (a)(1). Except for the limited purposes described in paragraph (a)(1), this paragraph does not authorize the exportation, reexportation, or provision of goods or technology to or on behalf of the Federal Security Service.

- (2) Complying with law enforcement or administrative actions or investigations involving the Federal Security Service; and
- (3) Complying with rules and regulations administered by the Federal Security Service.
 - (b) This general license does not authorize:
- (1) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions

 Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions;
- (2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the

National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the

Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign

Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions

involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR other than the blocked person

described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

Note 1 to General License No. 42. See Cyber General License 1B for an

authorization for certain transactions with the Federal Security Service prohibited by E.O.

13694, as amended by E.O. 13757, the Cyber-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR

part 578, the Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR

part 544, and Section 224 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions

Act (22 U.S.C. 9524).

Note 2 to General License No. 42. The exportation, reexportation, sale, or

supply, directly or indirectly, from the United States, or by a United States person,

wherever located, of any goods, services, or technology to the so-called "Donetsk

People's Republic" or "Luhansk People's Republic" (DNR/LNR) regions of Ukraine, or

such other regions of Ukraine as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in

consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to E.O. 14065, or to the Crimea region

of Ukraine remain prohibited pursuant to authorities implemented by the Ukraine-

/Russia-Related Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 589.

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GENERAL LICENSE NO. 43

Divestment or Transfer of Debt or Equity of, and Wind Down of Derivative Contracts Involving, Public Joint Stock Company Severstal or Nord Gold PLC

- (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the divestment or transfer of debt or equity of Public Joint Stock Company Severstal ("Severstal") or Nord Gold PLC ("Nord Gold"), or any entity in which Severstal or Nord Gold owns, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest, purchased prior to June 2, 2022 ("covered debt or equity") are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 31, 2022, provided that any divestment or transfer, or facilitation of divestment or transfer, of covered debt or equity must be to a non-U.S. person.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by E.O. 14024 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of derivative contracts entered into prior to June 2, 2022 that (i) include a blocked person described in paragraph (a) of this general license as a counterparty or (ii) are linked to covered debt or equity are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, August 31, 2022, provided that any payments to a blocked person are made into a blocked account in accordance with the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR).
 - (c) Paragraph (a) of this general license does not authorize:
- (1) U.S. persons to sell, or to facilitate the sale of, covered debt or equity to, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked; or
- (2) U.S. persons to purchase or invest in, or to facilitate the purchase of or investment in, directly or indirectly, covered debt or equity, other than purchases of or

investments in covered debt or equity that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the

divestment or transfer of covered debt or equity, as described in paragraph (a) of this

general license.

(d) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*

Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions

Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions;

(2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions*

Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the

National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the

Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the RuHSR, including transactions

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